FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council 02/18/2021

Amendment to: Engrossed HB 1389

1 A. **State fiscal effect:** Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.

	2019-2021 Biennium		2021-2023 Biennium		2023-2025 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

1 B. County, city, school district and township fiscal effect: Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

	2019-2021 Biennium	2021-2023 Biennium	2023-2025 Biennium
Counties			
Cities			
School Districts			
Townships			

2 A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).

HB 1389 provides for licensing and regulating of live poker. This amendment updates the fees, tax rate and distribution of revenue collected.

B. **Fiscal impact sections**: Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.

This bills provides for licensing and regulating of live poker. This is estimated to result in additional revenues and expenditures/appropriations.

- 3. State fiscal effect detail: For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:
 - A. **Revenues:** Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.

The Office of Attorney General estimates this bill will increase revenues for both the 2021-23 and 2023-25 biennium however is unable to provide a reasonable estimate.

B. **Expenditures:** Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.

This bill will generate a significant increase in workload. We anticipate adding a new division to handle internet gaming. This would include a new division director, administrative assistant, estimated 5 regulatory and/or audit staff, and operating. The operating would need to include a service provider and site operators. At this time, we don't have a good estimate on the total operating expenses needed.

C. **Appropriations:** Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.

Neither this bill or HB 1003, the Attorney General appropriation bill, include funding or authorized FTE.

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